

Thistles.

Old maid's laughter—He had had...
Initiation frays, it seems, are being worn by the ladies as ornaments. Walk it is to leap her.

Charles Lamb remarked of one of his critics, the more I think of him, the less I think of him.

Foreigners was the word given out at a writing spelling exercise recently, and one little boy bawled in, 'He, go, go, go.'

Overpowered by recently hung...
Because somebody found fault with him. That boy was certainly not to be a country editor.

Some girls say that those of Chicago never have shows that are made, because of the difficulty of finding two girls of a feather alike.

A schoolmistress asked what was meant. The child hesitated—said the teacher: 'What do I do when I look at Mr. S.' The quiet, replied the pupil.

The Rev. Joe Cook says that it is safe enough to marry on a four weeks' betrothal. The Detroit Free Press publishes this statement and adds: You can't tell you say how until after marriage, and there's no use waiting time.

—'Why, why, why you out to no life, last night? It wasn't very life—only a quarter of twelve. I saw you out there and say that! I was awake when you came in, and it was three o'clock. Yes, isn't that quarter of twelve?'

Do students resist temptation? asks Popular Science, and the editor theorizes on the subject for three hours instead of going out and making a practical experiment by shaking a red flag at a goat.

—Do sixteen lawyers are engaged in a suit over the will of an Indian, who boasted, shortly before his death, that he had got his affairs into such a shape that when he died the lawyers couldn't make a penny out of his estate.

A schoolmaster recently informed an anxious mother that her sons were so thoroughly disciplined that they were as quiet and orderly as the very wheat in the schoolroom. It was probably because they were bane-bottomed.

A lady inquired of a neighbor how a certain friend of theirs—notorious for his lateness—who had been ill, was getting along, and the reply was: 'I believe he is now able to sit up at his meals, but still has to lie down as his work.'

A man who died suddenly, left on his desk a letter to one of his correspondents. His clerk, a stupid but faithful fellow, thinking it necessary to send the letter, added to the postscript: 'Since writing this, I've died.'

Punch gives a good little bit of dialogue in its current number. Says a poor governess, if you saw a poor man staying in the street, wouldn't you give him some of your pudding, Tommy? I'd give him some of yours, Miss Smith!

—Robert, who fears he is rejected—'Do you know, Rebecca, we are commended to love everybody. Rebecca—'Yes, and so I do love everybody. Robert (sincerely)—'What, everybody? Rebecca (shyly)—'Well, you know present company is always excepted.'

The Religious Herald, of Richmond, gives rather a questionable consolation. A Virginia subscriber writes as follows: You are publishing the obituary of Georgia and Alabama preachers, but seem to have no space for our local editor. The editor replied: Bear with us. Your time will come soon, we hope!

—They had their usual evening quarrel as they sat by the hearth. On one side lay quietly a blinking dog and on the other a purring cat, and the old woman poked with her growing husband. Plead look at that cat and that dog; they offer gawards our fights like us. Yah, said the old growler, I know that, but ye tlem together one dime and den you see wot.

—They were counting: What makes the stars so dim to night? she asked softly. Four eyes so much brighter, he whispered, pressing her little hand. They are married now; I wonder how many telegraph poles it would take to reach from here to the stars? she remarked, musingly. One if it was long enough, he growled. Why don't you talk common sense?

A young man whom a 'boom' in stocks had made opulent arrayed himself in purple and fine linen the other day and went to call upon a fair fifth avenue dame, it was perhaps more a misfortune than his fault that he made such a mistake: 'I am sorry to say, said the footman, that she cannot see you, that she is prevented by elastics. Oh! cried the gilded youth, that's just what I was afraid of. I thought you of those confounded Italian fellows might get ahead of me.'

—Jurists sometimes give very curious verdicts. One of the most remarkable was found by a Washoe jury in a case of milk stealing. The prisoner was tried on a charge of stealing milk from another man's cow. It was proved that he had frequently milked the cow at night, thereby causing his neighbor great vexation and annoyance. The jury desired to express in their verdict the sense of the aggravated nature of the offense. They therefore found the prisoner guilty of milking the cow in the first degree.

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Agricultural.

DOKE FARMING PAT!

The following, read at the industrial grange at Andover, December 13th, 1879, by L. Jaquith, we clip from the Record and Farmer.

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—The question before us for consideration is this: How can the land in Vermont be rightly farmed and managed? You will notice that the phraseology 'rightly farmed and managed' has very much to do in its discussion. If a wealthy merchant should do his business as loosely as the average farmer, he would become a bankrupt in a few years.

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